

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Joseph Covington v Robert Ludwig**
Docket No. **268280**
L.C. No. **05-500162-NI**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal from the January 17, 2006 order denying appellant's objection to entry of an order is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction since an order approving the \$50,000 settlement was not entered before appellant claimed his appeal. MCR 2.604(A), 7.202(6)(a)(i), and 7.203(A)(1). The filing of the March 15, 2006 order approving the settlement does not change this determination since appellant filed it outside our Supreme Court's policy allowing an appellant to cure ministerial defects within 21 days of being notified by this Court. Appellant may still claim an appeal as a matter of right from the March 15, 2006 so long as he files his claim within 21 days of its entry. *Id.*



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk